Weather
Gloomy, threats of rain today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 69.1 and the minimum 55.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 70.9 and 65.3.

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AUTOCRATS MUST GO OR GERMANY SURRENDER, WILSON'S FINAL PEACE TERMS

ALLIES FIVE MILES FROM GHENT, MAKE FRESH ASSAULTS

French And British Forces Launch Attacks Eastward Of Courtrai

HOLD ESCAUT BANK

Make Advance Of Four Miles Between St. Amand And Tournai

PROGRESS SLOWER

German Resistance Growing Stronger; French Gain Between Serre And Oise

THE BATTLE IN BRIEF

The Allied advance is somewhat slower all along the line as the Germans resist harder. The Allies hold a large part of the Scheldt, or Escaut, bank between St. Amand and north of Tournai and between Tournai and St. Amand have advanced about four miles, cutting out an awkward pocket. The British and French have made a new attack east of Courtrai toward Ghent. They are only five miles from the latter city. Between the Oise and the Serre the French have advanced a mile.

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 23, 10 p.m.—Despite the resistance of the enemy in Flanders, the French troops have succeeded in enlarging their bridgehead at Denyze and the British made fresh progress between Tournai and Valenciennes. They took Froyennes, north of Tournai, and are only 1,500 meters from the latter town. Elsewhere they occupied Anzin and entered the suburbs of Valenciennes.

On the French front the 10th Army again advanced on the Serre front and reached the banks of the river from Asis-sur-Serre to Mortiers. In fact it is clearly shown that the retreat of the enemy has not yet reached its limit according to the enemy's orders and he, to prevent a rout, is endeavoring to maintain a pivot on which to support the movement before the Pass of Stenay. If this pivot yields the situation of the German armies will become immediately very dangerous.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 21.—Reuter's agency is informed that the British have reached the Scheldt between St. Amand and Tournai and the Allies are within five miles of Ghent.

The Le Cateau sector was quiet today but although the enemy retreat has halted there is no reason to believe that the pause is more than temporary.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports this evening:

The resistance of the enemy is stiffening.

In Flanders we reached the west bank of the Escaut between Pecq and L'Enfer, both of which are in our possession. The enemy is maintaining a heavy fire from the opposite bank.

Some enemy rearguards are disputing our progress on the line of the Roubaix-Avelghem Railway.

Attack East Of Courtrai

We again attacked this morning eastward of Courtrai and are making satisfactory progress.

The British official communique regarding the operations in Belgium reports:

Our pressure was maintained on the whole front.

The Germans in their hurried retreat north abandoned all the guns in their coastal defenses, some of which are intact.

The French crossed the Lys, repulsed violent counter-attacks and improved their bridgeheads.

The British reached the Scheldt between Bailleul and Sellehin and advanced a mile between the Scheldt and the Lys despite a lively resistance.

3,000 Prisoners At Le Cateau

London, October 21.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

The total of the prisoners taken northward of Le Cateau exceeds

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220,000 Articles Shipped By Red Cross Chapter Here

Big-scale Production In Shanghai Of Necessaries In Trenches Shown In Report

Startling figures, showing the number of articles produced and shipped by the Women's Work Committee of the Shanghai Chapter of the American Red Cross, were made public yesterday at the annual meeting of the Chapter held at the Palace Hotel by Mrs. H. H. Arnold, who is in charge of the work.

Between March 7 and October 15 over 220,000 bandages, hospital garments, gauze dressings and other articles, manufactured in the workrooms here, have been shipped to the United States and Siberia; and the present rate of production is 50 percent larger for pajamas and 66 percent larger for bandages than the average rate of production during the period from March to October, according to Mrs. Arnold's report.

Reports of all officers and heads of committees were heard and the following were elected members of the executive committee: Messrs. H. H. Arnold, Thomas F. Cobbs, J. W. Carney, J. Harold Dollar, W. S. Fleming, J. W. Gallagher, J. J. Keegan, E. Kempffer, Frank J. Raven, W. C. Sprague, C. L. Seitz, J. C. Shengle, Thomas Thompson, Dr. S. A. Ransom, Dr. W. T. Findley, Dr. J. C. McCacken, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott; Mesdames H. H. Arnold, P. L. Bryant, James B. Davies, J. D. Gaines, R. H. Gregory, Barnes Moss, William Morriss, H. R. Wilde, Blake, Tucker, Thomas Sammons, Charles S. Lobingier and Miss Ellen Jansen. The executive committee will elect the officers of the chapter.

Dr. Hawks Pott presided at yesterday's session and in his opening remarks paid tribute to the work of the Red Cross. He termed the Red Cross "the greatest humanitarian institution, whose object is the winning, of a victory in this war because that victory means the downfall of all those opposed to Christian civilisation."

Secretary W. A. B. Nichols, in his report, announced that the profits of the American Woman's Exchange totaled $6,299.30 and said that the Exchange will not be reopened because of the difficulty of getting shipments from the United States. He lauded the work done by the Junior membership and reported that 400 shipments had been made to America and Siberia by the Shanghai Chapter.

The Junior members, recruited by Dr. McCracken, are collecting, sorting and packing refugee garments and are looking after the distributing of 700 copies of the American Red Cross Magazine arriving here monthly for Shanghai subscribers, Mr. Nichols announced.

The secretary reported the appropriation of $150 monthly for the maintenance of dependents of enlisted men in the American forces and read a letter from Washington commend-

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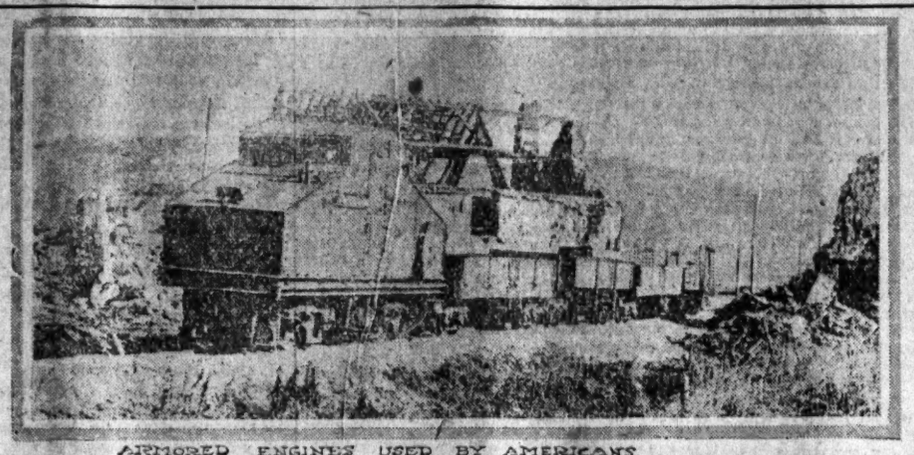
Americans Use Armored Engines For Transporting Supplies



ARMORED ENGINES USED BY AMERICANS.
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Powerful armored engines are now being used by the Americans in France for hauling long lines of supply cars. The photo shows one of the engines going back to the supply base after a trip to the front. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping).

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY'S PRESENT RULERS

President Makes Terrible Indictment Of Potsdam In Latest Note

CAN'T BE TRUSTED

Recent Reforms Leave Militarists In Control Of War Policy

TO CONSULT ALLIES

Will Submit Request For Armistice, With Proper Military Guarantees

THE ULTIMATUM

Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the President deems it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the infinite injuries and injustices of this war the Government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany. If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany now, if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German Empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.—PRESIDENT WILSON TO THE KAISER.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, October 23.—The Secretary of State makes public the following:

From the Secretary of State to the Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland, ad interim in charge of German interests in the United States.

Department of State, October 23, 1918.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 22nd transmitting a communication under date of the 20th from the German Government and to advise you that the President has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:

Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German Government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on January 8, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of September 27, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application, and that this wish, and purpose emanate, not from those who have hitherto dictated German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from Ministers who speak for the majority of the Reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German people; and having received also the explicit promise of the present German Government that the humane rules of civilised warfare will be observed both on land and sea by the German armed forces, the President

OPPRESSED NATIONS TO HOLD CONGRESS

Will Declare Freedom From Teutonic Nations In Historic Independence Hall

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 23.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Representatives of 65,000,000 people of the oppressed nationalities of Europe will hold a meeting Friday and Saturday in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to bring up a joint declaration of the independence of their nationalities from the domination of the Teutonic nations. The delegates to the conference, which was called at the invitation of the Patriotic Societies of America, left Washington for Philadelphia today.

Professor T. G. Masaryk, Prime Minister of the newly organised Czecho-Slovak nation, will preside. Other nationalities which will be represented include the Jugo-Slavs, Poles, Italian Irredentists, Ukrainians Lithuanians and Rumanians.

Professor Masaryk, before leaving Washington, referred to the document to be signed as one which he hoped would go down in the history of the oppressed nations of Europe. He said, "We consider it an honor and a singular privilege that a conference based on the principles of self-determination and co-operation among all groups against Teutonic aggression may be carried on under the roof where the American Declaration of Independence was drawn up and published. We shall do our work under the shadow of great traditions."

ALL LOOMS IN ENGLAND STOPPED FOR A WEEK

Cotton Control Board Issues Order To Keep Balance With Production Of Yarns

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 20.—In order to help maintain the balance between the production of cotton yarns and the requirements of the looms the Cotton Control Board has ordered the entire stoppage of all looms for a week, beginning on the 21st.

London Times Denies Lord French Resigns

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 22.—The Times authoritatively denies that Field Marshal Lord French intends to resign his post as Lord Lieutenant of

TO RAISE FUNDS IN CHINA FOR U.S. WAR ACTIVITIES

Campaign Will Soon Start In Aid Of Y.M.C.A., Knights Of Columbus And Others

China will be asked to contribute $100,000 to the Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Hebrew Association and Library Association of America, the money to be used by the organisations in training camps in the United States and with the American soldiers in France and Italy.

Plans are underway to launch the campaign as soon as possible and the drive will extend to all parts of China. Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, American Minister to China, and President Hsu Shih-chang will be requested to head the movement to raise the funds.

The decision to launch the campaign comes as the result of a cable received from Mr. John R. Mott, General Secretary for Y.M.C.A. war activities, who will have charge of raising G.$150,000,000 to be divided among the organisations working with American soldiers.

China's contribution may lead to the appropriation by the National Committee of the Young Mens Christian Association of funds for the building of a $200,000 Navy Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai.

BRITAIN WARNS IT MAY FIX PRICE OF RUBBER

Committee Is Appointed To Advise On Complete Government Control

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 21.—The Press Bureau announces that, in view of the necessity of saving ocean freights, it is considered desirable to notify the rubber trade that the Minister of Munitions has appointed a committee, with Sir Clarendon Hyde as Chairman, to advise him regarding the control of rubber. Meanwhile it is deemed necessary to issue a warning that it may be necessary to fix maximum prices for rubber transactions and the Minister of Munitions may be compelled to make orders rendering inoperative any forward contracts or transactions entered into after publication of this notice.

IRISH PACKET SHIP SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 21.—Another Irish packet-steamer, the s.s. Dundalk has been torpedoed in the Irish Sea. Thirteen of the crew of thirty have been landed.

FRENCH REACH DANUBE, CAPTURE ENEMY CONVOY

Servians, Driving North, Are In Contact With Strongly Entrenched Germans

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 23.—The French troops have arrived on the banks of the Danube at Lompalanka and captured a convoy of enemy barges.

The Servian cavalry has reached the vicinity of Parachin, 55 kilometers north of Alexinatz, in the valley of the Morava, where they have captured some archives and luggage belonging to General von Gallwitz.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 21.—An official despatch from Eastern headquarters reports:

On the 19th French troops reached the Danube in the region of Vidin and proceeded to stop traffic on the river. An enemy monitor was forced ashore under our gunfire.

The Allied forces have captured Zaitchar.

The Servians on the Morava are in contact, north of Aleksinatz and Krushevatz, with the Germans, who are strongly entrenched.

ARCHANGEL DISTRICTS ARE FOUND IN DIRE NEED

American Red Cross Mission Reports Many Inhabitants Face Starvation

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 23.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The American Red Cross headquarters announced today a report from the mission which reached Northern Russia with a shipload of food, medicine and supplies for the relief of the population of the outlying parts of the Archangel district. The report said many of these people were facing starvation. The crops which were expected to alleviate conditions have been cut short by early frost and scurvy is breaking out. The mission is preparing to send relief to other parts of the Archangel district where there are shortages of supplies and food.

Big U.S. Navy Program Laid Before Congress

Would Provide Ten More Superdreadnaughts, Six Battle-Cruisers, 140 Smaller Ships

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 23.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Navy Department today asked Congress to authorise a second three years' naval shipbuilding program providing for ten additional superdreadnaughts, six battle-cruisers and 140 smaller vessels to cost G.$600,000,000.

213 Americans Lost In Ticonderoga Sinking

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, October 22.—It is officially announced that the total number of soldiers and crew lost through the sinking of the s.s. Ticonderoga was 213.

Harden Tells Berlin Kaiser Must Be Shorn Of Despotic Powers

Must Shoulder Cross Of Seeking Peace Based On Allies' Military Superiority

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, October 21.—Maximilian Harden, addressing several thousands of people in Berlin, declared that the Kaiser must shoulder the cross of seeking a peace based upon the military superiority of the enemy and must thereafter be shorn of his despotic powers.

Prince Max Admits Serious Condition Of German Army

Chancellor Makes Speech In Reichstag Seeking To Bolster Tottering Government

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 23.—In the Reichstag, Prince Max of Baden made a speech on Tuesday in which he particularly recognised, in proper terms, concerning the military operations, that the German troops today are in a shockingly bad situation.

The rest of his speech was a sort of paraphrase of the German reply to President Wilson. The Chancellor attempted, owing to the situation both at home and abroad, to defend and to prop up the tottering regime.

GERMANY'S DEBT TO BELGIUM £384,200,000

Exactions Laid On Cities And People Amount To £104,200,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 21.—A Belgian official communique states that Germany's bill due to Belgium totals £384,200,000, including £200,000,000, being the damage done to December, 1914; £104,200,000, being exactions; £80,000,000, representing raw materials and machinery taken by the Germans up to January, 1915; but not including materials, destruction or requisitions carried out by the enemy since January 9, 1915, which are estimated to total several hundred million pounds.

CHALLENGE DUTCH RIGHT TO MOUTH OF SCHELDT

French Papers Say It Is Time For Allies To Speak

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 22.—In connection with the arrival of the Allies in the region of the Scheldt, the French newspapers point out that the Allies have never admitted the right of Holland to control the mouth of the Scheldt and declare that the time has now come for the Allies to speak.

INFLUENZA RAGING ALL OVER THE WORLD

Serious Especially In South Africa With 500 Deaths Daily In Cape Town

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 21.—Spanish influenza continues to rage in different parts of the world. It is particularly violent in Sweden, Holland and Canada, where hospitals are overflowing and business is disorganised.

Cape Town, October 21.—The deathroll from influenza in Cape Town is roughly estimated to be 500 persons daily of whom one-fifth are Europeans.

London, October 21.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza in South Africa is extraordinarily serious and doctors declare that it is the worst epidemic South Africa has ever experienced, plague being nothing in comparison.

The outbreak is most severe in Cape Town, where there have been 10,000 cases and many deaths, especially among the natives, but the European victims include Mr. H. C. Becker, Member for Ladysmith in the Union Assembly and a Government Whip.

Businesses, schools and entertainments are closed everywhere and public services have been curtailed. Relief work is proceeding very actively and thousands of volunteers are coming forward. The ladies, headed by Mrs. Botha, have rallied splendidly to the call.

Several thousand people have been inoculated with benefit.

Apparently the disease was brought on board a ship.

The epidemic in Johannesburg is causing much anxiety but the position in the mines is steadily improving, hospital cases having fallen from 20,000 to 3,000 in a week.

There have been numerous deaths among Europeans at Kimberley and 500 among the natives in the Kimberley mine compounds.

Eight thousand cases occurred in Durban but no deaths, and the epidemic is diminishing.

The loss of thirty-seven South African passengers through the torpedoing of the s.s. Hirano Maru, coming in the midst of the distress due to the epidemic, is felt as a great blow. The missing passengers include Mr. Alwyn Vincent and Mr. Lawrence Woodhead both members of the Union Assembly and prominent in commercial circles.

Comes Back Here, Too

The epidemic has hit Shanghai, too—its second unbidden visitation. This time, however, it is not so serious as when it was here before, last May and early June. A large number of foreigners have been ill, but the cases seem not to be so serious as before, while the proportion of Chinese cases also is much lower. In May and June, it will be remembered, the police, the municipal services and most hongs were hard hit by the loss of most of their staffs for many days.

of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated the question of an armistice. He deems it is his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the Powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible.

Notes Sent To Allies

The President has therefore transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated as a belligerent with the suggestion that if these Governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the Governments associated against Germany the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved and insure to the Associated Governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German Government has agreed, provided they deem such an armistice possible from the military point of view. Should such terms of armistice be suggested their acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.

Reason For Guarantees

The President would deem himself lacking in candor did he not point out in the frankest possible terms the reason why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded.

Significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German Foreign Secretary in his Note of the 20th October, it does not appear that the principle of a Government responsible to the German people has yet been fully worked out or that any guarantees either exist or are in contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon will be permanent. Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached. It may be that future wars have been brought under the control of the German people, but the present war has not been; and it is with the present war that we are dealing. It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the Empire in the popular will; that the power of the King of Prussia to control the policy of the Empire is unimpaired; that the determining initiative still remains with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany.

Talks Straightforwardly

Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the President deems it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the infinite injuries and injustices of this war the Government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany. If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany now, if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German Empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) ROBERT LANSING.

Germany's Note Trickery, Verdict Of Allied Press

Washington, October 21.—After the publication of the German reply Senator Poindexter, of the Republican Party, introduced a joint resolution proposing that Congress should forbid further negotiations between the United States and Germany until the German military forces have surrendered unconditionally.

New York, October 22.—The United States press calls the German reply a clumsy effort to gain time and the vast majority urge that unconditional surrender is the only possible basis to peace.

Washington, October 22.—On receipt of the German Note President Wilson conferred with Secretary of State Lansing until midnight.

Reliable circles declare that there are no prospects of an immediate peace and there will be no armistice except upon conditions that will destroy for ever the power of German militarism.

"Badly Camouflaged Insincerity"

London, October 21.—Authoritative circles regard the German reply as "not business but merely an argumentative protestation" designed to cover the absence of a reply.

A high official described the note as badly camouflaged insincerity.

It is pointed out that Germany is proceeding on the assumption that President Wilson merely demanded the evacuation of the occupied territories, whereas this is false. Furthermore, naval questions require to be cleared up and it should be noted that the principle of the freedom of the seas as interpreted by Germany is wholly unacceptable to Great Britain.

London, October 22.—The Daily Chronicle remarks that the German reply to President Wilson is obviously inacceptable. The suggestion that an armistice should be based on the status quo does not lack impudence but the only terms we can offer must correspond to the certainty of our victory. The note seems to be a piece of diplomatic huckstering marking a stage on the path to surrender.

The Daily News, questioning whether Germany is only playing for time, says that the guarantees demanded by the Allied military and naval authorities would furnish a practical test of Germany's sincerity and the power of her military rulers.

The Morning Post comments:

"These ravishers, despoilers, torturers, pirates and breakers of covenants have an extraordinary impudence to protest against the charge of illegality and inhumanity and to brazenly propose a Court of Enquiry. The Allies can see this business through themselves."

Want To Go On Talking

The Daily Telegraph remarks that the studious vagueness of the note shows that Germany desires us to go on talking. We demand definite acts like the abandonment of fortresses and the surrender of warships. It is time an end was put to peace negotiations which must be resultless so long as Germany is in her present mood.

The Daily Express says that Germany has tacitly admitted defeat. It is for the Allies to discover whether her desire for peace is strong enough to impel her to pay the price demanded by the Allies.

The Daily Mail remarks:

"It is no reply at all. Diplomacy seldom had to deal with such a puerile and incoherent missive. Germany can prove her sincerity by sending a Parlementaire with a white flag to Marshal Foch."

Lord Wemyss, writing in the Times, remarks that the document is a monument of insincerity, make-believe and deliberate untruth. It will not change the conditions which the United States and the Allies are inexorably determined to impose.

Paris Judgment Severe

Paris, October 22.—Parliamentary circles and the press regard the German reply as wilfully equivocal and tortuous, specially with regard to the armistice. They do not consider the pretended constitutional reforms afford a guarantee of duration.

VICTORY IN REACH---KING

London, October 21.—Addressing the delegates of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference at Buckingham Palace, the King said: "Victory is within our reach. We are all agreed it must be complete and decisive."

LIBERATION CELEBRATED BY FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Deputies And Senators From Evacuated Districts Return With Ceremony

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 23.—A double demonstration took place on Tuesday in the Chamber of Deputies and Senate on the occasion of the return to Parliament of the representatives of the liberated departments.

After M. Antonin Dubost, the President of the Senate, had pointed out that the dealing out of justice was imminent and that victory would enable chastisement and reparation to be carried out. M. Pichon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that all reparations, all restitutions and all guarantees will be enforced on the enemy.

In the Chamber of Deputies the President, M. Deschanel, greeted the return of his colleagues from Lille recalling all their moral and physical sufferings which they had endured for more than four years with the inhabitants of the north.

M. Delory described in moving terms the exactions and cruelties of the Germans, the deportations of men, women and children condemned to work for the enemy and declared, amid the applause of the whole assembly, that it is impossible to make peace without reparations.

Smyrna's Mission Proves Unprofitable

Returns To Smyrna Without Landing Anywhere Or Consulting Anybody

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, October 22.—The Commission from the Governor of Smyrna, mentioned on the 8th, returned to Smyrna without landing or consulting anyone.

GERMAN SHIPS ESCAPE FROM BELGIAN BASES

Destroyers And Torpedo-Boats Get Away From Ostend And Zeebrugge

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 21.—In the House of Commons today Mr. T. J. Macnamara, Secretary to the Admiralty, stated that there was good reason to believe that all the German destroyers and torpedo-boats lying in Ostend and Zeebrugge have escaped to Germany. Everything possible had been done to intercept them but the vessels were able to make the passage in the darkness by Dutch waters.

Mr. R. P. Houston asked: "Did the vessels escape up the Scheldt to Antwerp?"

No reply was given.

KALMIKOFF THREATENED BY MINISTER OF WAR

Says Ataman Will Be Branded A Traitor If He Does Not Obey

Reuter's Pacific Service

Vladivostok, October 24.—General Ivanoff, the Minister of War, arrived yesterday. Interviewed by a representative of the press today, he declared that the large Russian army under training in West Siberia lacks material aid from the Allies.

Touching on the truculence of Ataman Kalmikoff, General Ivanoff stated that if he did not yield obedience he would be branded as a traitor.

A telegram from Omsk dated the 22nd reports that General Knox assured a member of the Provisional Government that he will use his utmost endeavors that the Allies shall give military aid adequate to the restoration of Russia.

The artillerymen of a British marine battery are now in Omsk and are reported to have made a splendid impression. The telegram mentions that this is the first actual Allied military support in West Siberia.

Tokio, October 24.—War Office official. General Muto, with an escort, having been ordered to Irkutsk, arrived there on the 12th and received a hearty welcome from the Russian and Czecho-Slovak authorities. General Ivanoff and M. Vologodsky, the Premier of the Omsk Government, when passing through Irkutsk, visited General Muto to express their appreciation of the assistance rendered by Japan.

German Transport Is Mined In Baltic

100 Soldiers Drowned In Disaster To Hamburg-America Liner Habsburg

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, October 21.—A message from Helsingfors states that the Hamburg-Amerika Line s.s. Habsburg (6,437 tons), struck a mine when on a voyage from Riga to Danzig and over 100 soldiers were drowned.

Young Man Charged With Fraud Scheme

N. B. Dyer Accused Of Making Collections For Bogus Club

Noel Baker Dyer, 21 years old, was brought before Mr. F. Alan Robinson in the British Police Court yesterday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by collecting amounts supposedly to go to the "Eastern Boys' Own Club."

Detective Inspector Burnside, appearing for the police, called attention to the fact that the case was similar to one in court a year ago when the accused's brother was the defendant. From the collection book seized by the police the accused appeared to have collected some $70 from various firms. Dyer was charged following discoveries made after he had been brought to Central Police Station by a dissatisfied riesha coolie and had given a false name Wednesday morning. In court he said that he was sorry for what he had done. The case was remanded a week.

$1 opens a Savings Account.

$100 opens a Checking Account

RESIDENCES OF SOME OF OUR DEPOSITORS.

Anking, Canton, Chentow, Changsha, Changteho, Chengchow, Chungking, Chaling, Chengtu, Chao Hsien, Changli, Chow Kia Kow, Changchow, Chefoo, Chentow, Chinkiang, Chungfu, Foochow, Fuklen, Haichow, Hangchow, Hwanghsien, Hinghwa, Hankow, Huchow, Juchow, Juning, Kwaikingfu, Kachek, Kerming, Kiangsi, Kweichowfu, Kashing, Kinochow, Kiangyin, Kaifeng, Kuling, Kioshan, Kiuklang, Kwangpinghsien, Kweiyang, Kiuhwa, Liaochow, Liling, Luchowfu, Luho, Lingtienkang, Loting, Mohei, Mintsing, Manila, Mienchih, Mokanshan, Minghow, Nanking, Nantungchow, Nanchang, Nankinghsien, Ng Sauh, Ningpo, Peking, Pakoi, Pootung, Pukow, Shanghai, Soochow, Sutsien, Saanhaikwan, Swatow, Siangtan, Shenchowfu, Suifu, Suining, She Ki Chen, Siccawei, Shenchow, Shaowu, Shoahsing, Shekung, Siling, San Yuan Hsien, Sungkiang, Taianfu, Taifeng, Tsinkiangpu, Tehchow, Tientsin, Tungchow, Tunjeh, Tatung, Taikuhsien, Tsinan, Wuhu, Wenchow, Wanchih, Wuchang, Woosung, Wusih, Yushsien, Yu Yao, Yenping, Yangchow, Yeningkong, Yochow, Yenchang.

The American-Oriental Banking Corporation

15 Nanking Road, Shanghai

Germans Damage Docks At Bruges

Roubaix And Turcoing Also Suffer Usual Cruel Treatment From Enemy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 21.—Before evacuating Bruges the Germans seriously damaged the docks, dynamited the locks and blocked the canal by sinking destroyers and submarines in it.

Roubaix and Tourcoing have suffered the usual cruel treatment at the hands of the Germans. Not content with destroying the station, bridges, foot-bridges and cranes at Roubaix, they blew up the water-mains, imposed a fine of Frs. 600,000 and seized the municipal coffers containing Frs. 750,000. They rendered useless or removed to Germany all the machinery of the mills at Tourcoing, Roubaix and Lille. Indeed the inhabitants of all the re-occupied towns have the same story to tell of robbery, cruelty, terrorism and destruction.

SHANTUNG CROPS GOOD

China Press Correspondence

Weihsien, Shantung, October 17.—Conditions in and about Weihsien are the best they have been within the last generation. The crops of millet, kaoliang, and beans have been exceptionally good; in some places the harvest has been twice as much per acre as in normal times. Many large fields of foreign tobacco have been harvested and the crop has been very good but so much has been planted that there is a real shortage of food products although the harvests have been heavy.

The bandits are still working the adjoining counties for all they are worth. But this immediate vicinity seems to be quite free of them. They are especially bold in Losan from which come daily tales of their work. Not long ago Yangkiakow, one of the largest salt producing places in China was captured by a gang of robbers who put to rout the soldiers located there and then looted every shop in the city and destroyed lots of property.

Due to the enormous quantities of coal being used in the preparation of the tobacco the price of that commodity has increased more than one hundred percent over last year. The local merchants have set the price so that they make at least a 100 percent profit over and above the cost on the cars delivered at Weihsien station. For the best coal, bituminous, we are forced to pay, on the street, thirty dollars per ton. Some think that after the tobacco rush is over the price will come down, but that has not been the case in former years.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMANY 148,000

5,362 Officers And 142,987 Others Held In Enemy Camps

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 21.—In the House of Commons today Mr. J. F. Hope said that 5,362 British officers and 142,987 men are prisoners in Germany.

Welcome To One, Farewell To Other

American Association To Give Dinner-Dance To Mr. Sammons And Mr. Johnson

The American Association of China will give a dinner-dance at the Astor House ballroom Tuesday night in honor of the return of Consul-General Thomas Sammons and as a farewell to Consul-in-Charge Nelson Trusler Johnson.

Plans are being made for the accommodation of 300 people.

Retreating Germans Interned In Holland

Soldiers From Batteries On Belgian Coast Fleeing Across Border

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Flushing, October 21.—One hundred German soldiers from the batteries on the Belgian coast have arrived and will be interned. Many more are expected.

ARMENIANS HAD SHARE IN PALESTINE VICTORY

Contingent Fought Brilliantly, Says General Allenby In Telegram To London

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 21.—General Sir Edmund Allenby in a telegram says that the Armenian contingent in Palestine fought brilliantly and had an important share in the victory.

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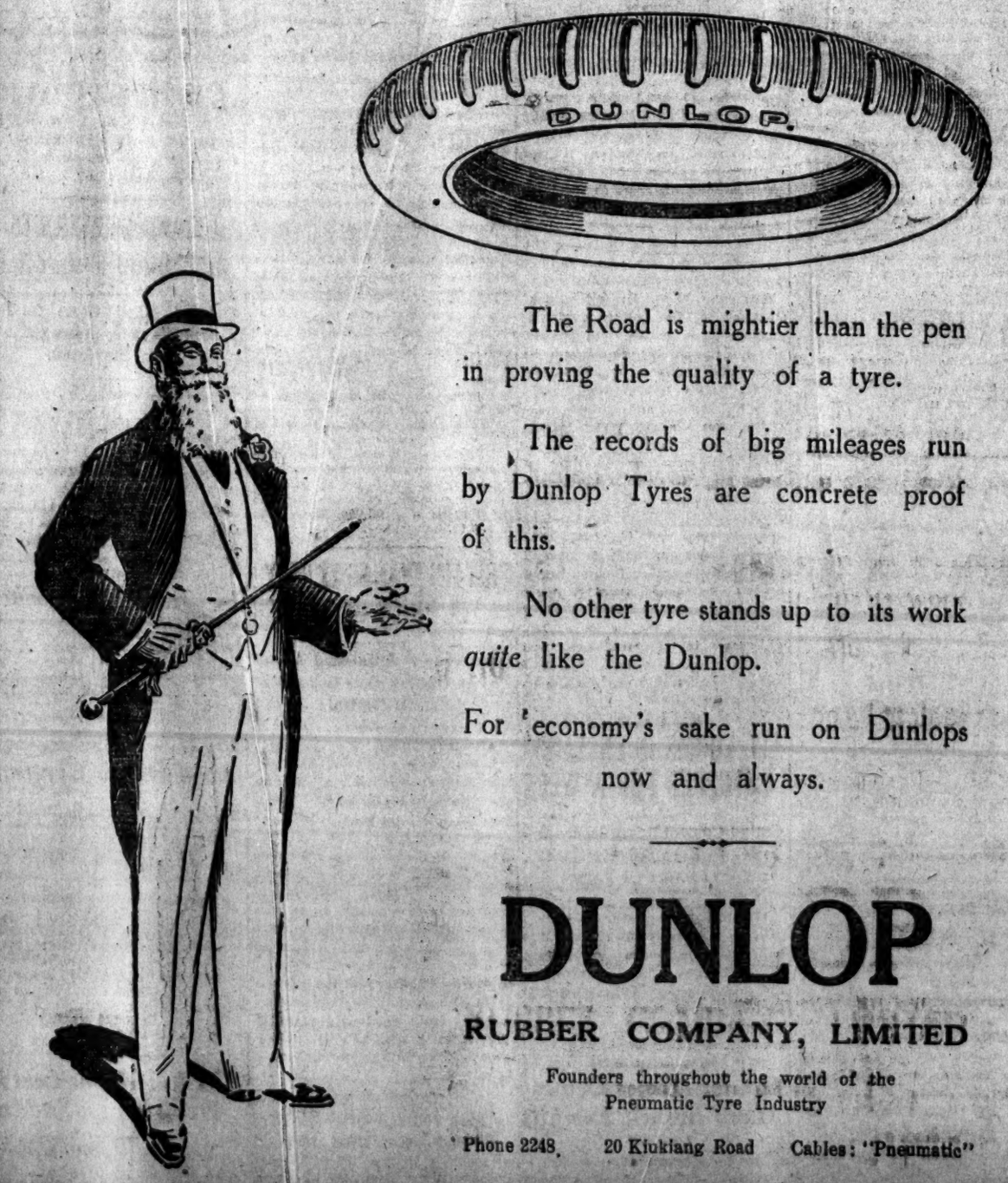

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Business Men Are Dined By Chamber Of Commerce

Asia Banking Corporation And W. R. Grace And Co. Heads Guests Of American Trade Body

Some ninety members and guests of the American Chamber of Commerce gathered at the Columbia Country Club last evening for the dinner given in honor of three newly arrived representatives of American business institutions opening here—Mr. William C. Lane and Mr. Ralph Dawson, of the Asia Banking Corporation, and Mr. Stewart P. Elliott, of W. R. Grace & Co.

Mr. J. H. Dollar presided and Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Consul-in-Charge, created an enthusiastic demonstration at the outset of the dinner by reading the text of President Wilson's reply to the last German note. There were brief and topical speeches by each of the guests of honor, Mr. A. G. Stephen, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mr. S. F. Jones, who is to be at the head of the W. R. Grace & Co. offices in Shanghai.

Mr. Lane First Speaker

Mr. Lane was the first speaker introduced.

"I want first to express to you my appreciation of the compliment paid me by asking me to be one of your guests tonight," said Mr. Lane, "and to thank you for the opportunity afforded of meeting so many of the business men of Shanghai.

"I have been asked to say something to you—I want that something to be interesting, but what shall it be? I cannot speak to you of China because I know nothing of it and you know everything, or so much as can be known. If I discuss business conditions, they are as well known to you, if not better than they are to me.

"We hear that if business is dull it is because of lack of ocean tonnage or the restrictions of exports made by the countries at war—these reasons have been set forth so often that they have become tiresome by repetition. We are all hopeful, some of us sanguine as to what is going to happen when the war is over. To my mind anything like the restoration of the old conditions existing before the war should be hailed with gladness by us all.

"Passing by all of these questions perhaps you would be interested in hearing something about the Asia Banking Corporation, its purposes, its affiliations, and its aspirations.

"It has come out here to make money if it can—it is not impelled by any philanthropic mottives, though we hope to be of service to the merchants and business men of Shanghai and they can be of great service to us, for without their cooperation we could hardly hope to be successful. It is to be an American bank, run on American methods as far as conditions here will permit.

"I have heard comments to the effect that its capital was too small to be effective. In these times when we are used to talking and thinking in billions the sum of two millions five hundred thousand does indeed look insignificant, but the Asia Banking Corporation must be looked upon from the standpoint of its affiliations. Its stockholders are six banks, who are among the largest and most important of the United States and whose aggregate resources run into many hundreds of millions. The Asia Banking Corporation is the medium through which these banks enter this market and, if I may use the phrase, it expresses them in Asia. For purposes of conservative banking its resources are practically unlimited.

"I expect to return to the States in a few weeks, or at the latest a few months. Our Mr. Dawson will remain for some time to come and will be in charge of the bank here. I need not bespeak for Mr. Dawson your goodwill for I am sure he will win that himself—the longer you know him the better you will like him—at least, that is his record at home."

Mr. Stephen Humorous

Mr. Stephen, whom Mr. Dollar introduced as an experienced hand who could give the new banking venture valuable pointers, made an entertainingly humorous response.

Despite the chairman's introduction, he said, he found himself still an amateur at the art of making money, but he was nevertheless glad to welcome the new banking company here. Previous to the arrival of the guests of the evening he had heard a number of interesting versions relative to their advent. One was that Mr. Elliott was arriving with his own full-fledged banking organisation, another was that the Asia Banking Corporation had arrived with a business organisation of its own in its pocket. The accounts seemed to dovetail but he had investigated and could announce that each had arrived independently of the other. The more banks that came along to do business here, Mr. Stephen said, the better it would be for everybody. It was only from one viewpoint that the number might become excessive, and that was the viewpoint of the exchange broker. He painted a touching picture of a haggard broker going home of an evening, in days when the banks should be more numerous, to be haunted with the thought that having raced around to visit seventeen banks during the day he might have secured a sixteenth of a cent better rate at the eighteenth. The speaker concluded with a hearty welcome to the new banking institution on behalf of the British community and the present local banks.

Mr. Dawson followed Mr. Stephen with a brief talk and Mr. Elliott, after sketching the aims of his company in establishing in China, urged the necessity for Americans in this country to spread information regarding the country and conditions among the people at home. Mr. Jones' short speech of appreciation for the welcome extended by Shanghai's business men was the concluding item of the dinner.

New Allied Attack Made Toward Ghent

(Continued from Page 1)

3,000. The enemy's positions along the Selle were of great natural strength and were held with resolution. English, Scottish and Welsh divisions were launched to the attack at two o'clock in the morning in very unfavorable weather. Continuous rain rendered their advance considerably difficult and the fighting was heavy all day long, the enemy offering a strong resistance in the villages and along the railway. In overcoming this resistance great assistance was rendered at certain points by our tanks, which crossed the flooded river at an early hour.

As soon as the river had been secured a number of bridges were rapidly constructed, under a heavy fire from hostile artillery and machine-guns, enabling our guns to closely follow our infantry and to support them effectively at short range.

Local operations cleared up certain points where the enemy was still resisting in the evening and a counter-attack from the direction of Romieries was beaten off with heavy loss.

Our advanced troops northward of Denain continue to advance in contact with the enemy and are drawing near St. Amand and the line of the Scheldt northward of Tournai.

Sharp Fighting In Center

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

There was sharp fighting during the night-time and early this morning for the possession of Amerval, which we captured on the 20th. We repulsed determined attempts to regain the village.

This morning the enemy unsuccessfully attempted to drive in our advanced patrols in the neighborhood of the Cambrai-Baval Road. We took a few prisoners.

We continue to progress eastward and northward of Denain despite considerable opposition.

We are within two miles of Valenciennes and have reached the general line La Sentinelle-St. Amand-Rongy and Taintignies.

We hold the west bank of the Scheldt at and for several miles northward of Pontachin, northwestward of Tournai.

Belgian Advance Along Border

A Belgian official communique reports:

We continued to advance driving the enemy to the eastern bank of the Derivation Canal between the Dutch frontier near Eede and south of Meerendre, taking 200 prisoners.

A German official communique reports: On both sides of Solesmes the enemy was brought to a standstill on the heights eastward and southward of the town.

London, October 22.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

As the result of local fighting during the night we advanced our line to the left bank of the river Ecaillon, southward of Thiant, the western portion of which is in our possession.

We made further progress between Valenciennes and Tournai.

The resistance of the enemy on this front is increasing.

In the Tournai sector, as the result of sharp fighting during the night, we expelled the enemy from the village of Orcq and the woods in the neighborhood of Froyennes. We are within a mile of the town.

French Join New Attack

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports today:

This morning strong French forces serving with the Belgian army attacked northward of the British 2nd Army in the direction of Ghent and are making excellent progress.

The British 1st Army captured Thiant yesterday morning but a strong counter-attack caused us to withdraw from the portion of the village eastward of the river Ecaillon.

The weather is good.

French Resume Advance

Paris, October 21.—The official communique issued this evening reports:

We resumed our advance between the Oise and the Serre. On the right we carried Mesbrecourt and Richecourt, taking fifty prisoners.

We advanced on the left between Lucy and Villers-le-Sec, despite a vigorous resistance.

The Germans frequently and heavily counter-attacked on the Plateaux east of Vouziers. All our positions were maintained.

Paris, October 22.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

North of the Oise there was a great enemy artillery bombardment during the night.

We reached the railway northeast of Assis-sur-Serre and also St. Jacques Farm, northwest of Chalandry.

On the plateau east of Vouziers the fighting which began yesterday diminished in intensity. It is confirmed that yesterday's attacks were very violent and we have identified elements belonging to seven divisions.

Paris, October 23.—The official communique issued this evening reports:

We forced the enemy on the Serre front to retreat afresh and captured Chalandry and Grand-Ly despite an obstinate resistance. Our line skirts the Serre to Mortiers, passes through the outskirts of Froidmont and Cohartille and thence along the Buze Canal.

The Germans twice renewed their attacks east of Vouziers but were everywhere repulsed.

TO EVACUATE BRUSSELS?

Amsterdam, October 21.—The Rosendaal correspondent of the Handelsblad states that the Germans are feverishly preparing for a military evacuation of Brussels.

Wilson Decorates Allied Generals

War Crosses For Foch, Joffre, Haig, Petain, Guillaumat And Pershing

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 23.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—President Wilson has awarded Distinguished War Service Crosses to Marshals Foch, Joffre and Haig and Generals Petain, Guillaumat and Pershing.

SAYS RUSSIAN LIBERALS WELCOME U.S. TROOPS

Telegram On Behalf Of Social Democrats Is Sent To Washington

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 23.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Secretary of the Democratic Society of America announced today that he had received congratulations signed Peter Maloff, an international socialist, saying that social democrats would welcome the coming of republican troops from the United States into Russia.

LEGION OF RUMANIANS MAY FIGHT IN ITALY

18,000 Transylvanians, Formerly In Austrian Army, Likely To Be Enrolled On Allied Side

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 23.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Rumanian Legation announced today that the Transylvanian Rumanians who have been captured by the Italians from the Austrians may organise a Rumanian Legion to aid the Italians in the campaign against Austria. The Legion would number 18,000 men organised under the supervision of the Rumanian National Committee at Paris.

Contracts Let For Army Motor Service

U.S. To Spend G.$130,000,000 For 72,000 Vehicles Of All Kinds

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 23.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The War Department today announced the letting of contracts amounting of G.$130,000,000 to fill the requirements of the recently organised Motor Transportation Corporation. The motor equipment provided for includes trucks, passenger cars and motor cycles and contracts have been given for more than 72,000 vehicles for war service.

CONCRETE SHIP FAITH MAKES FIRST VOYAGE

Takes Lumber To Chile And Returns With Cargo Of Nitrates

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 23.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The concrete ship Faith, the first of its type built for ocean cargo carrying, has arrived safely at a Gulf port. It carried two million feet of lumber from California to Chile and brought back four thousand tons of nitrate from Chile for the United States.

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SAFEGUARD TRAVELERS ON CHINESE RAILWAY

Armed Police Force Will Tackle Bandits In Future Train Hold-Ups

The Ministry of Communications has given its sanction to a proposal by C. C. Wang, the energetic Director of the Peking-Hankow Railway, for the organisation of an armed police force to travel on trains in order to render protection against the numerous brigands which infest the country. The recent hold-ups on the Lung-Hai Railway show the necessity for such protection. It is planned to detail twenty men armed with rifles to each train, cars to be specially built for the accommodation of such police. The Tsin-P and Ching-Shui lines are to be similarly equipped for "the benefit of merchants and travelers."

PIRATES OPERATING OFF SHANTUNG COAST

One Ship Captured Has Wealthy Man Held For Ransom Three Months

China Press Correspondence

Laichowfu, Shantung, October 18.—Pirate ships are reported occasionally along this Shantung coast, and are usually said to be from Manchuria manned by *hung-hu-tse*. A large boat that had been annoying boatmen north of here for months, was driven on to a sand bank in a storm. A captured sailor under cover of night leaped into the water, swam ashore, and notified soldiers at Sansan that the pirates were stuck fast, and that they had an important captive aboard.

The soldiers went out, and began firing. The robbers returned the fire, and when it appeared that they were being overcome, several of the pirates leaped into the sea, and were either killed or drowned; one man was taken alive, and was brought to this city for trial. The tide washed up three men, whose heads were brought to Laichowfu, hung on the wall at the north gate, and then buried.

The captive aboard was a man from Ch'ihia county, a man of some means. He had been kidnapped and was held for ransom. For the sum of $8,000 they promised to free him but he refused, and remained, it is said, in captivity for about three months. The pirate taken alive proved to be from a near county, Hwanghien. He was tried and executed here a short time ago.

Wedding

Ling-Wu

A pretty Chinese Christian wedding took place yesterday in Grace Baptist Church, North Szechuen Road, when Miss F. I. Wu, granddaughter of Pastor T. G. Wu, 86 rue Eugene Bard, was married to the Rev. Y. C. Ling, pastor of the Bing Hwo Jau Baptist Church, Soochow.

The ceremony was jointly conducted by the Rev. R. T. Bryan, the Rev. T. C. Britten of Soochow and Pastor Wu. The bride, who was attended by her two nieces, the Misses Dzen Tsung-mei and Wu Sing-mei, wore a pale pink satin dress embroidered with tiny sprigs of flowers and veil and shoes of pink and carried a spray bouquet of deep red carnations and fern. The bridegroom was attended by two fellow graduates of the Shanghai Baptist College, Messrs. P. Z. Tsu and E. C. Nyi. During the course of the service one of the bride's sisters, Miss M. Y. Wu, sang, some of her school companions rendering the chorus.

Over 100 guests assembled in the home of the bride's parents before the ceremony for luncheon and another feast took place last evening. The young people received many beautiful presents. They leave today for Soochow.

News Brevities

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Golf Club will be held in the Shanghai Pavilion at 5:45 p.m. today.

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A huge armored tank has arrived in Japan from England and will be sent to Tokio and presented to the Japanese military authorities.

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Mr. Harry Townsend, who was found in his home on Studley Avenue, with a gunshot wound in his neck Monday morning, is progressing toward recovery at the General Hospital, according to the hospital management.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

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JUDGE'S SLANDER CASES AGAINST CHINESE BROKER

Suit Brought By Former Customs Man Fails In Mixed Court

Holding the matter to have been kept solely within the Customs, Russian Assessor Luchich and Magistrate Wong in the Mixed Court yesterday dismissed the slander action brought by Mr. M. Dobkin, formerly of the Customs staff, against Li Ah-hao, a Chinese broker. The plaintiff charged the Chinese with falsely slandering him by saying he had accepted the sum of $14 for passing cargo.

The judgment delivered by the court read:

"As it is proved that the accused was called by the Customs officially required by the Customs in the Customs in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, he cannot be charged in the slander. This case is an absolutely inner Customs matter, therefore the Mixed Court cannot interfere with it. The case is dismissed."

Music Study Class Will Meet Today

Italian Opera Subject To Be Heard By American Club Women

A paper on Italian opera by Mrs. Isherwood will be read today at the Carlton Cafe before the Study Class of the Musical Department of the American Woman's Club. The meeting is the first of the season and begins at 5 p.m. All members are cordially invited to be present.

JAPANESE WAR NOTES FLOOD SIBERIAN CITIES

Russians Are Perturbed And Fear Violation Of Their Sovereign Rights

Since they were despatched to Manchuria and Siberia, the Japanese troops have issued a large quantity of war notes of ten-cent, twenty-cent, half-dollar, one-dollar, five-dollar and ten-dollar denominations, the Bank of Chosen and the Matsuda Bank acting as their agents. At the present moment, Manchuli, Vladivostok and other cities in Russian and Chinese territories are flooded with these Japanese war notes. The Russians think that the Japanese are trying to violate their soverign rights. The Japanese are also buying land and carrying on other enterprises in Harbin and other places. This has created a bad impression upon the minds of the Russians.

'Our Day' Films

For Benefit Of Red Cross

New British official war films of special interest will be shown at the Olympic Theater Saturday evening in a performance to be given in aid of the British Red Cross.

Two very fine films on "The Care of the Wounded" form a particularly apt and instructive part of the program. Then there are two films devoted to illustrating some of America's efforts in the great war while other pictures show the heroship Vindictive and some of the men who participated in her last exploits. In addition to these there are other films showing various scenes in connection with the great Allied drive in the West.

The committee in charge of the exhibition wishes to call the attention of readers to the need there is for early application for seats. A large part of the seating has already been booked and Messrs. Moutrie anticipate a record attendance. Apart altogether from the good pictures to be shown the object towards which the entire proceeds will be devoted, British Red Cross Work, is deserving of all support.

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The report of Treasurer J. Harold Dollar follows:

		Receipts March 11 to Oct. 15.	Disbursements March 11 to October 15.	Balance Oct. 15
Assets.				
Cash on hand and in Bank	Mex.	$187,904.93	183,746.18	158.75
	Tls.	45,670.87	46,467.12	796.25
	Gold	$51,687.11	50,050.55	1,636.56
Accounts receivable Branches and Aux.	Mex.	$3,795.57	2,533.51	1,262.06
	Tls.	821.12	821.12	—
	Gold	$ —	—	—
Accounts receivable Others	Mex.	$9,386.89	9,265.66	121.23
	Tls.	18,835.84	20,544.70	1,708.86
	Gold	$ —	—	—
Total Assets	Mex.	$201,087.39	195,545.35	5,542.04
	Tls.	65,327.83	67,832.94	2,505.11
	Gold	$51,687.11	50,050.55	1,636.56
Liabilities.				
General Fund	Mex.	$1,089.50	1,228.05	138.55
	Tls.	9.00	241.75	232.75
	Gold	$ 6.55	—	6.55
Relief Fund	Mex.	$69,169.74	62,152.78	7,016.96
	Tls.	42,981.24	44,140.90	1,209.66
	Gold	$ 211.06	—	211.06
Miscellaneous Accounts.—Washington Central Committee, Other Accounts payable	Mex.	$130,828.15	132,164.52	1,336.37
	Tls.	22,387.59	23,450.29	1,062.70
	Gold	$ 51,469.50	50,050.55	1,418.95
Total Liabilities	Mex.	$201,087.39	195,545.35	5,542.04
	Tls.	65,327.83	67,832.94	2,505.11
	Gold	$51,687.11	50,050.55	1,636.56

(Signed) J. H. DOLLAR.

Secretary Nichols' Report

Secretary Nichols' report in full follows: Since the organisation of the Shanghai Chapter on March 8 the Executive Committee has held meetings on March 14, March 26, April 9, April 23, May 7, May 21, June 4, June 17, July 2, July 30, September 11, September 25 and October 8.

A working organisation plan was adopted consisting of the following sub-committees and their respective chairmen:

Development, J. W. Gallagher; Finance, J. H. Dollar; Publicity, T. F. Cobbs; Membership, W. C. Sprague; Outports, Geo. Fitch; Production, Dr. Ransom; Purchasing, Mr. Deshler; Women's Work, Mrs. H. H. Arnold; Outport Work, Mrs. G. Tucker; Exchange and Tea Room, Mrs. Wm. Morriss; Junior Membership, Dr. McCracken.

The Exchange has probably been the most important of the other committees, at least from the point of financial assistance to the Chapter, and the final statement shows a net profit of $6,299.30 all of which has been turned over to the Chapter Treasurer.

This is a fine showing, averaging a contribution of about $1,000 per month to our funds.

The Exchange building was turned over to the Race Club at their special request in order to permit them opening the Union Jack Club and they agreed to pay all expenses to fix up any new premises that the Exchange might take over when reopening this Fall. The Executive Committee decided not to continue the Exchange owing to the difficulty of getting new stocks out from Home and also on account of the great amount of work involved in carrying it on which Mrs. Morriss could not undertake another season.

Nine Outport Branches

Outports: Up to the present time the following branches of the Shanghai Chapter have been established: Antung, Changsha, Chinkiang, Hangchow, Huchow, Ningpo, Soochow, Tsinanfu, Wuhu.

During the year we have been in touch with 29 different outports all of whom are now doing good work. We have sent off bandage material and wool to the value of about $14,000.

The Outport Committee was recently dissolved and the work turned over to the Central Committee in order to simplify handling of purchases, receipt of finished supplies and accounting.

The Junior Membership Committee under Dr. McCracken has made good progress and the Juniors have been found very helpful in many ways. They have been given full charge of the collection of refugee garments and also the assorting and packing of same. The Juniors have also taken over the work of sending out the Red Cross Magazines, 700 of which are now being delivered to Shanghai every month pending the arrival of names at the Garden City Office.

Three thousand, seven hundred and ninety-five dollars, raised during the drive in Shanghai from Junior Memberships, have been set aside for the development of this work.

A local Campaign Committee has been appointed to increase the monthly income of the Chapter but pending the closing of the Liberty Loan Drive this committee has so far taken no steps in that direction.

Since the organisation of the Chapter the following members of the Executive Committee have resigned: Mrs. Merriman, Major Holcomb, C. D. McGrath and Dr. Ransom.

The following new members were elected to take their places: Mrs. H. R. Wilde, Mr. D. W. Deshler and J. C. Shengle. Mr. Deshler has resigned and his place remains unfilled owing to the new election being so close at hand.

Home Service Work

The Home Service work of the Chapter has been turned over to the Social Service Committee of the American Woman's Club and Mrs. Reamer has very ably taken up this phase of Red Cross effort. The Chapter has set aside $150 a month to be used for the care of the dependants of men in the U. S. Navy who are in Shanghai and in distress owing to delayed allotments and high exchange, etc.

The Publicity Committee needs no further mention here as its splendid work is already known to every man, woman and child who can read newspapers and appreciate posters.

The Packing and Shipping Committee deserve great credit for the work it has done. Over 400 cases have been packed and shipped from the Shanghai Chapter alone since last March and besides this hundreds of shipments have been made and received from various outports and in connection with the recent demands made upon us by the Siberian Commission.

In concluding this report I would like to say that the various departments at Washington have all expressed satisfaction from time to time for the way Red Cross work was being carried on in China and particularly in Shanghai.

Only a few days ago a letter came to hand in this respect from Mr. Cutler conveying his appreciation to members of the Chapter and this occasion seems an opportune one to pass it on to those mentioned.

(Signed) W. A. B. Nichols.

NANKING RED CROSS HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Port Will Specialise on Sweaters And Bandages In Future

China Press Correspondence

Nanking, October 23.—The annual meeting of the Nanking Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the American Consulate at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Reports were received from the standing committees. Mrs. A. C. Hutcheson reported for the Woman's Work Committee that two boxes of finished materials had been sent to the Central Committee in Shanghai, the first box consisting largely of knitted goods valued at more than $600, and the second box consisting of 85 sweaters. As a result of a letter from Washington headquarters, Nanking will specialise on sweaters and bandages.

Mrs. J. H. Reisner reported for the Committee on War Time Economy for the Household that the sale of the Chapter's "American Red Cross Book of Recipes for the use of Chinese Products" was going nicely, and that about $1,800 would be turned into the Chapter from this source. It was voted that Mr. P. F. Price prepare and present a suitable resolution from the Nanking Chapter of the American Red Cross at the "Our Day" meeting of the British Red Cross to be held at the Bridge House tomorrow evening.

The officers for next year were elected as follows: Rev. J. L. Stuart, Chairman; Mr. Samuel Sokobin, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. L. J. Owen, Secretary and Rev. J. M. B. Gill, treasurer. An Executive Committee of sixteen members was also elected.

FORTY-TWO OARSMEN TO ROW IN REGATTA

Griffin Fours And Hong Fours Look Best As Training Ends

Forty-two oarsmen will compete at the Shanghai Rowing Club regatta at Henli Sunday. With this large number of oarsmen competing and four races within two hours in the forenoon and four more within the same time in the afternoon, the public can be assured of a program that will hold their interest throughout the day.

The Griffin Fours and Hong Fours still hold the premier position as far as training and interest is shown. The "Four" (White, Woodfield, Haskell, Page) that Mr. Gordon has so assiduously trained mornings and evenings are still the favorites and really deserve a win for the amount of training and spirit they have put into their rowing.

Grant, Macdonald, Goldman and Johns are backed as winners by quite a number. This boat is expected to be fast and keep close in touch with the favorites.

On the other hand, it is difficult to predict results, for Core and Brooks have been under regular training and with the backing of R. O'Brien and K. Mansfield, who have joined their boat during the last week, the other crews will have to fight it out with a determined "four."

Incidently, the Committee has made a good move in deciding that colors should be given to the winners of races which raise the men from one class to another. For instance, winners of Griffin races will be presented with the Junior shield, consisting of a blue background with S. R. C. embroidered in white; the winners of Junior races with the Junior-Senior shield with S. R. C. in red and Seniors with the club colors, blue and gold.

The "S. M. P." and the "A. P. C." boats are made up of three Griffins in each boat with a Junior and Senior oarsman, respectively, as stroke. The Ewo boat on the other hand has only Griffins and is considered a favorite, but with the strength of the S. M. P. and the steadiness of the A. P. C. boats, a close finish is expected.

Of the tub scullers, Moore and E. O'Brien are considered the favorites, having been out quite often in comparison with Macdonald and Agassiz.

The International Trial Four (Bertonshaw, Agassiz, Evans, Watson) with an average weight of 180 pounds against the "World" boat (Price, Core, E. O'Brien and Brusendorff) with an average weight of 145 pounds, should be interesting to most oarsmen in so far as the question of each man pulling his own weight is concerned.

The last rowing event of the day will be the Club Eight against Committee Eight. With such an able stroke as H. N. Olsen, the Committee boat should partly make up for the disadvantage by having four men in the boat who are not in training. The Club combination is expected to give a good account of themselves.

NEUTRAL COMMISSION 'MADE IN GERMANY'

Inquiry To Be Staged Into Allegations Of Teuton Depredations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 22.—Much amusement is felt at an announcement from Berlin that a so-called neutral commission has left Brussels for the front to investigate the allegation of wanton destruction by the Germans.

Goodenough Named To Council Of India

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 16.—Mr. Frederick Goodenough, the Chairman of Barclay's Bank, has been appointed a member of the Council of India in succession to Mr. Lawrence Currie.

ALLEGE GRAVE OUTRAGE BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS

Englishwoman In Manchuria Reported Beaten By Three Japanese Soldiers

The Peking and Tientsin Times writes in its issue of October 21: From reliable sources we have learned of a most reprehensible outrage committed by three Japanese soldiers on the person of an Englishwoman in Manchuria. While out for a walk this lady, whose name we have, but are asked not to publish, chanced to go along the railway line in K'uan. The soldiers stopped her and handled her with Hunnish brutality, knocking her down and severely beating her. She was under arrest for five hours being finally released at about 10 p.m. We understand that the British Consular authorities are conducting investigations in regard to this outrage, and we hope that the British Minister in Peking will take the matter up strongly, though no one hopes for the slightest redress from the Japanese Militarists. It was not long ago that a distinguished American gentleman was brutally treated on the S.M.R., and it is time that these incidents ceased. The organ of the Civil Administrator of Kwangtung, the Manchuria Daily News, as usual, made no apology for the latter incident but endeavored to place the blame on the unfortunate victim of Japanese brutality, and we assume that if anything is said about the latest outbreak it will be in similar vein.

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Germany's Peace Antics

TO the ordinary lay mind unversed in the tortuous ways of political and diplomatic *finesse*, the German Government's present course probably is mystifying. Consider for a moment the position of things. First the German Government approaches President Wilson and implores him to use his good offices in the direction of starting all-round negotiations with a view to the early conclusion of peace. President Wilson, having become skilful in dealing with the Teutonic mentality after four years of the world war, invites a more specific declaration from Germany as to the personnel of her present rulers and a more explicit statement of the German Government's motives in asking for peace.

To this invitation from President Wilson the German Government tenders an evasive answer altogether incompatible with its avowed desire for peace. At the same time, a renewal of submarine warfare takes place and a number of wanton outrages are perpetrated by German troops in the zone of evacuation, not even churches being respected—the sacking of Douai being a signal instance of German barbarity and sacrilege.

And now, the German Government affects to register a brazen protest against the Allied charge of German illegality and inhumanity and has the effrontery to propose a Court of Enquiry. The world, therefore, in view of Germany's frantic efforts to secure peace—there cannot be the slightest doubt that Germany *does* want peace—may be pardoned for failing to grasp the precise significance of the German Government's peace antics. Small wonder that there is a strong unanimity, in the tone of Allied press comments, as to German duplicity and trickery. There is a chorus of denunciation of Teutonic treachery and a widespread feeling that Germany is only playing for time. "Studiously vague," "purposely evasive," "wilfully equivocal," "deliberately tortuous," are some of the epithets applied by Allied journals to the latest German reply to President Wilson, and natural indignation mixed with contempt is aroused by the absence of definite acts like the abandonment of fortresses and surrender of German warships. One paper expresses the view that "diplomacy seldom has had to deal with such a puerile and incoherent missive" and that discussions will be resultless so long as Germany is in her present mood.

Of course, there is a good deal in the press opinions epitomised above, but there is another side to the picture. It may be that the German Government is sincerely eager for peace, because it knows that Germany has lost the war, but at the same time it is fearful to break the news suddenly to the German people. No government in the whole history of the world has ever had a more unenviable task to perform than the one that now devolves on the present German Government. That task is of a dual character, first to make the best terms possible with the victorious Allies and second to break the news of Germany's defeat to the people of that country as gently as possible. Obviously, the German Government cannot go to its people and blurt out: "We are beaten. It's all up." Such a mode of action would have constituted too profound a shock to a people who have been taught to believe in victory, and a government which had dared to make such a declaration would have received short shrift. Therefore, it would seem to us the German Government is trying to break the news of Germany's defeat as gently as possible and at the same time bargain for terms with the Allies. The seemingly inexplicable peace antics of the German Government are perfectly consistent with such a view. The *Daily Chronicle* appears to envisage the situation correctly when it asserts that "the German Note seems to be a piece of diplomatic huckstering marking a stage on the path to surrender." That view corresponds with our own.

The German Government probably realises better than we do that Germany will be bound to surrender unconditionally at an early date, but it wants to let the news filter into the minds of the German people gradually. First evacuation, then the abandonment of submarine warfare, next the surrender of warships and fortresses, and last of all the fullest reparation to the victims of Germany's brutal onslaught—they will all come one by one in their own proper time. Concession will follow concession, slowly but steadily.

In the meantime, Germany knows that Turkey and Austria-Hungary are leaving no stone unturned to conclude a separate armistice with the Allies in the same manner as Bulgaria has done, and Germany at any moment may find herself wholly isolated and with not a friend left in the world.

The Khiser-clique is clever enough to foresee this situation and it is trying to bring about a peace that will save the House of Hohenzollern. That President Wilson senses this is clearly revealed in his replies to the German overtures and it is emphasised in his wonderful reply to the last German Note which we publish this morning. He finds no evidence that the King of Prussia has been deprived of his power of initiative in the affairs of the German Empire and he declines to do business with this traitor to mankind or anybody that represents him or has represented him in the last four years.

Correspondence

Comforts For Troops In Siberia

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir:—While we rejoice over the wonderful victories on the Western front we must not lose sight of the fact that a grave problem exists which, even were peace declared, would not immediately be solved. Russia is in a state of chaos; her Allies are pledged to help her, and are already sending their troops via Siberia to her aid.

This establishment of a Siberian front brings the Far East into an entirely new relation towards the war.

Heretofore the Allied communities have subscribed continually to war funds, the women have made garments, and hospital supplies which have added to the comfort of the fighting men, thus though denied personal service the communities of the Far East have tried to do their part in the war. All *responsibility*, however, as to the distribution of either their money or their supplies has been lifted from their shoulders.

Such is no longer the case.

Vladivostok, the door to the Eastern front, lies but three days' sail from Shanghai. Assembled there are the Allied troops, many of them hurriedly assembled from hot countries and badly equipped for the terrible cold of Siberia. Besides these there are the 60,000 to 100,000 wonderful Czechs, (these men began their offensive with bare fists) who want for—everything! As we read in the B.W.W.A. report for October 7th, "many of them wear their uniforms next to their skins!"

It is to the communities of the Far East that these men must turn for help to ameliorate the conditions which must at best be extremely trying.

When could warm garments sent from Europe or America arrive in Siberia? How can all the paraphernalia needed to keep troops happy be sent three-fourths of the way round the globe? It is impossible. Those in charge of the troops in Siberia ask for many things. If the Far East does not supply them, the men must go without; it is quite simple; there is no alternative.

Responsibility has come to us at last, as it has come to our brothers and sisters all over the world. Shall we not respond as they have responded? Shall we not make it our business to see that so far as lies in our power, every request made for Vladivostok be granted?

The distribution of rubber dividends in Shanghai for 1917 amounted to nearly Tls. 4,000,000 and the complete cessation of this source of income since last March has undoubtedly hit many people very hard, and has thus adversely affected the many Shanghai War Charity Funds. The Red Cross "Our Day" appeal is meeting a very splendid response, but our duty does not end there. My aim in writing this letter to the press is to try and rouse the community to a *lively sense of its responsibility*. Let everyone ask himself if there is not *something* which one could forgo; if not financially, then something from the house or wardrobe. Warm clothing is specially wanted.

I believe a committee is being formed, but *prompt action is absolutely necessary*, and I hope it will be forthcoming, so that the Simbirsk leaving on 1st November may carry a good consignment of comforts.

Yours, etc.,
H. H. READ.

Shanghai, 24th October, 1918.

So With The Hun

It Is All A Kultur Struggle With America—Germany Shall Save Europe—Every Man's Spare Suit Is Requisitioned

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten no longer pretends to any illusions as to America's capacity for war, but it tries now to show that America is not fighting against Germany, but against all Europe, and that Germany is defending the cause of the European nations against America.

"The battle must be waged as a kultur struggle against America," it says, "in defense of European kultur. The peoples of the European continent must be shown that all of us would sink into hopeless slavery, that we would become the slaves of American money mammonism, unless Germany wins.

"America, especially the United States, is the creation of Europe. What would the United States be today if it did not have the twelve million Germans who had emigrated there since 1820, and many millions of Slavs, Irishmen and Italians? They would stand on the same level today as Brazil. This has made America the country of unlimited possibilities, and if that continues after the war that enemy of Europe will be placed in a position to destroy the independence of all Continental Europe.

"If we should be of the opinion that we cannot live economically without America then immediately after the war new streams of emigrants will cross the ocean, and very soon there will be 200 millions Americans and only 150 millions Mitteleuropeans. Then America will consume all her cotton, her copper, and continental Europe will sink in importance, if it will not be forced into a new war which the emigrants from Mitteleuropa will decide in America's favor."

Then the pan-German paper suggests a way in which America is to be defeated: Germany is to obtain control of northern Africa and Asia; then she will not need any American raw materials, but will be able to find everything she needs in the Caucasus, Siberia, northern Africa and the eastern European countries; at the same time new fields will be opened for the stream of emigration from Mitteleuropa which will help spread German kultur and domination.

"By acting this way," the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten concludes, "we will be able to obtain all our raw materials from Continental Europe and bordering parts of Asia and Africa, and we create the conditions favoring their development. These countries will then attract the streams of emigration from Europe, which will first be directed to poorly inhabited lands around the Black Sea and then to northern and central Africa. It is there that all the emigrants from Europe will seek their new homes, and in the African possessions all will be welcome, Poles, as well as Rumanians, Croats, Czechs, Greeks, Turks, Bulgarians and Germans. There they will find their future which they will no longer seek in America.

"It is for us Germans to create that new field of new economic activity. By doing that we will strike a great blow at the United States. Only an economic offensive can overcome the worst danger, the American danger, threatening all the European continent."

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The new decrees of the German Imperial Clothing Office are among the most interesting documents of the war. The confiscation of men's suits for the benefit of war workers, which has been talked about for some time, was put on a definite basis. There was a demand for 1,000,000 suits, and one of the decrees ordered every male German on or before August 15 to surrender one whole suit of clothes or turn in an inventory of his wardrobe, showing the impossibility of giving up a suit, under penalty of imprisonment for one year or a fine of not more than $5,500.

Another decree orders a general confiscation of window blinds, furniture covers and hangings of all sorts, in order that the material may be made into underclothing. For the present, at any rate, existing stocks in private houses will be exempt. The confiscation will begin in public buildings, and then in large factories and offices. It appears from the official explanations that the government is determined to force upon the public goods made of paper yarn, which at present are admittedly unsalable because of the high price. It is declared that production at low prices has now proved possible. In theory, the public can take cash in payment, but it is admitted that the authorities have no intention of paying the present market price—especially not for goods made of real cotton or wool.

The Socialist Deputies in the Austrian parliament are preparing to introduce a motion calling for the breaking up of the monarchy into a confederation of independent states, says the Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna. The motion will say:

"The present condition of Austria cannot last. Democracy is a modern necessity. But democracy is impossible in a state whose national life is paralysed by the struggles of eight separate peoples composing it, and where national representation, divided by racial interest, falls a prey to bureaucracy. Democracy will be possible in Austria only when the country is transformed into a confederation of free nations. In enemy countries Austria, as at present constituted, is regarded as an eternal impediment to the liberty of the peoples of Europe which must be destroyed. Austria should show that she is capable of reforming herself on a liberal basis. As a democratic confederation of peoples she could conclude peace more easily."

According to the reports in the Vienna newspapers, the electric streetcars are now practically the only means of transport through the streets of Vienna, and they not only have to carry the ordinary passenger traffic, but also have to serve as troop transport and do a considerable express business in coal, potatoes and vegetables. They serve, in addition, as funeral cars. In the last four months there have been 1,900 street car funerals in Vienna.

The operating company, in a report to the City Council said that in order to maintain a fairly normal daytime service in the coming winter it would have to begin at once stopping the service at 9 o'clock in the evening. The reason is that the number of cars now in service throughout the city is reduced to 780, and twenty have to be withdrawn from service each week for repairs. It is never possible to put them all back at work again, as repairs are very difficult.

Allies Are Nearer Pool Of Resources

By Charles H. Grasty

Paris, September 5.—The series of successes in the military field during the last six weeks are a striking tribute to the value of a single military command. There is nothing but praise of General Foch on all sides. The contrast between the rapid succession of blows at different parts of the line and what took place in the early part of last year, when the English and French armies were operating independently, has demonstrated, even to those who doubted it, the wisdom of a single command.

In a less spectacular but perhaps equally important field, while the same degree of unity has not yet been attained, there has been growing up a co-ordination behind the lines which would have seemed unattainable at this time last year. This co-ordination in civilian war effort is indirectly the result of America's entrance in the war.

When Colonel House returned to America after his successful mission to Paris in November of last year, he made a frank statement of the results accomplished by the Paris conferences. It will be remembered how strongly he emphasised the necessity of unity in all lines. At the end of nine months it is possible to see some of the marked effects of the plans then instituted.

Classifying Allied Tonnage

A few months ago, as a result of the Paris conference, the Allied Maritime Transport Council was formed. The council, with representatives from four nations, has classified the tonnage of the Allied and neutral world. It reports to the heads of the several nations the work which the tonnage is doing, and recommends rerouting, which will enable more effective war effort.

This involves not only knowledge of the available shipping, but also knowledge of the necessary demands of the nations, not only for war purposes, but for those civilian requirements that must be met in order that the people of the nations may be sure to receive their minimum needs.

There were gathered together in London last week at a meeting of the Allied Maritime Transport Council many inter-Allied committees that are now making programs of the commodities needed by the four principal Allies. Neither the Allied Maritime Transport Council nor the program committees are executive bodies. They are budget-making bodies. They cannot bind their Governments. They simply get the facts for their Governments, and upon those facts the Governments are enabled to take concerted action.

The war has meant a great sacrifice for the nations in Europe, just as it is now beginning to mean great sacrifices for America. Of course, the supreme sacrifice that the soldier makes stands by itself. The people at home, however, have had to change their habits. Each year that has gone on has required a greater change in habits.

One thing, however, is certain. The Allied nations have at no time been rationed with anything like the strictness that Germany has imposed upon herself and her Allies.

France Inured To Sacrifice

We hear echoes in Europe of the war savings campaign at home and of the effort to stop consumption in order that labor and material may be freed for war needs. They have gone through these campaigns here in France, England and Italy. We hear little argument about the subject now. It is assumed rather than argued that necessary consumption cannot go on at the expense of effective war effort.

The problem, however, is how to distribute the sacrifice. How to use the available resources to take care of the necessary needs, so that the civilian suffering and inconvenience may be reduced to the minimum, has been the perplexing problem since the war started. It is natural for one country to point to luxuries still permitted in another country. It is recognised by all that equality of sacrifice can be secured only at the battlefront. At the front each nation gives the best it has—the life of its youth. No such complete equality of sacrifice can be secured back of the lines. The distance from the scene of the fighting and the length of time a nation has been in the war are factors that must be carefully considered. Changes in the habits of national life must necessarily come slowly.

In the last year, however, a marked thing has been the frankness of discussion of questions of this kind. Instead of a single nation asking or demanding what it needs or thinks it needs from the diminishing store of the world's ships and the diminishing store of the world's goods, the Allied Maritime Transport Council and various program committees have been gradually developing inter-Allied avenues of communication and inter-Allied machinery of action by which there may be submitted to the supreme authorities in the several nations programs of action which, if adopted, are designed to enable not only a more effective utilisation of the resources of the nations in the common cause, but also to distribute more equally the necessary sacrifices imposed upon the civilian population by the increasing intensity of the war.

Credit To Wilson Leadership

In the progress that has been made toward this unity there is a growing tendency in both France and England to recognise the wise leadership of President Wilson. Before America's entrance into the struggle many suggestions of pooling resources were made. The results of the last year, however, have not come from pooling so much as from the constant interchange of counsel and from the constant education as to each other's needs. The result has been that frankness is gradually being substituted for reticence and confidence is taking the place of suspicion.

All this has a definite and direct bearing upon the enlarged American army program, which has been so frankly explained to the whole world by our Chief-of-Staff, General March. The reports of shipbuilding show clearly that the Allied and neutral world is now building ships faster than Germany is sinking them. It is generally recognised over here that the submarine campaign has been for Germany a costly failure—a failure that is more and more being understood by the German people.

What would have happened in Europe if von Tirpitz had not misled the German people no man can tell. He is looked upon here as the original recruiting agent for the vast American army. But while the submarine campaign has failed, it is still true that maritime tonnage presents a problem which will call for the greatest wisdom during the coming six months and for still further sacrifices of civilian need. Thanks to Mr. Hurley, the ships are daily increasing in number. But the demands upon shipping, with the vast American army in Europe, will for a while, increase more rapidly than the ships.

The British, French, and Italians understand that large American troop movements will mean a further tightening of belts in Europe. They are not shrinking from the added sacrifice. They see in the coming of this great American army a definite settlement of the war in year 1919. They see their soldiers reinvigorated by the presence of the fresh American legions pouring into France. They see at the end of this war the coming of a new international understanding which will lift off their backs the great burden of armament under which they have lived for generations. They see in the mutual help that nations are now extending to one another and in the frank interchange of confidences a real and tangible basis for the President's hope of a partnership of the free nation.

All To Hurry American Aid

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Rallying The Church To The League Of Peace

A serious indictment was made against the religious world recently by Mr. H. G. Wells. In his latest book on "The League of Nations" he says that "it is incredible that neither the Roman Catholic Church, the English Episcopal Church, nor any non-conformist body has made any effort as an organisation to forward this essentially religious end of peace on earth." Answering him in the London Daily Chronicle, Rev. Silas K. Hocking admits that the charge is "true in the main, but is not entirely true," for the National Council of Free Churches in their annual meeting of last March "passed a resolution strongly supporting President Wilson's proposal and more recently the new executive reaffirmed the March resolution." Mr. Hocking seems to feel it a "pity" that there has been "no organised or sustained effort to bring the Church and the public into line with Mr. Wilson's great idea." He writes:

"The objective of the League of Nations is, as Mr. Wells says, 'essentially religious.' From the time of the Jewish prophets until now it has been the dream of all God-fearing people. The first note struck in the Christian evangel was 'Peace on earth and good will toward men,' and for nineteen centuries Jesus of Nazareth has been acclaimed as 'the Prince of Peace.' Hence, if ever there was a movement that aimed directly at the realisation of this Christian ideal, the League of Nations may make that claim. Yet, with the exception of passing a polite and friendly resolution here and there, the Churches appear content to leave the matter entirely in the hands of a few statesmen and journalists.

"At the last meeting of the executive of the National Council of Free Churches I urged that some stronger and more definite action should be taken, that the passing of a formal resolution was not enough, that we ought to be in the van of this great movement, that it was the duty of the Church to lead and not straggle along in the rear. As I expected, I was politely snubbed for my pains, and we passed on to the next business.

"For myself I see no hope for the Church or the world unless, when peace comes, it is linked up with a League of Nations for the prevention of future wars. Without such a league the terrible and devastating struggle through which we are passing will be in vain. The nations will begin to arm again, directly peace is declared, on a more extensive scale than ever. Conscription will become permanent and universal. Science will devote its energies to finding out new methods of destruction. Taxation, instead of diminishing, will increase. Militarism will be triumphant everywhere. Freedom will perish, and civilisation—and not only civilisation, but Christianity—will go down in a welter of blood and crime.

"Now is the Church's great opportunity. Here, at last, is the hope and promise of a new order. Distraught and staggering humanity may yet be saved. The dream of the ancient sages may yet be realised. Will the Churches rise to the occasion, or will they go on squabbling over orders and vestments and the frillings and fripperies of ecclesiasticism?"

This is a matter, Mr. Hocking thinks, that "ought not to be left to Parliaments and politicians"—

"Parliaments are ever slow to move. They go no further than they are pushed. They are up against a deadweight of hidebound conservatism, of vested interests, of secret treaties, and of international jealousies. The moral issues involved in this idea of a League of Nations are so vast and so far-reaching that it is the business of the whole Church of God to take a hand. For what else does the Church exist but to promote righteousness and peace? Parliaments and statesmen will move if the Church moves and compels them.

"Hitherto the Church has not exercised a commanding influence. It has been regarded by statesmen as a negligible quantity. In too many instances it has been the tool of cliques and parties. It has followed humbly and meekly where politicians have led. Hence the painfully anomalous position it holds today. It is not a bit of use disguising facts. The masses of the people do not look to the Church for either light or leading. It has stood too often on the wrong side, or been silent when it should have spoken.

"Is it going to be silent again in this great movement for the liberation of the world from the curse and ruin of war, or so feebly articulate that it will fail to make its whisper heard above the din? Is the old story of the anti-slavery movement and the great temperance movement to be repeated? Is the Church to come straggling in when the battle has been won?

"Now is the accepted time and now is the day of salvation. Organised Christianity has once more a splendid chance of vindicating its existence, of demonstrating the greatness of its claim, of proving to the world that in the great work of human redemption it leads."

War Gardening For The World

Food Valued at More Than $500,000,000 Grown By America's 5,285,000 Home Food Producers in 1918

Patriots of the United States planted 5,285,000 war gardens in 1918 and raised a crop valued at $525,000,000 according to estimates by the National War Garden Commission of Washington, based on reports from all parts of the country. This was an increase of fifty-one percent over the amount grown in 1917 when the movement was inaugurated and when there were 2,500,000 war gardens with a product whose value was placed at $350,000,000. As a result of the garden campaign and consequent conservation work, 1,450,000,000 quart jars of canned vegetables and fruit have been saved.

Under the plans of the Allied Food Controller who held a conference in London, seventy percent of the deficiency in essential foodstuffs of the Allied countries must be supplied from North America. A statement by the Canada Food Board issued after this conference declares the food situation still demands "that the greatest possible use be made of the produce of war gardens and of vegetables of all kinds." To help meet this demand the War Gardener is making bigger plans for 1919.

All Over The World

The home food production idea which received its big impetus from the wonderful results obtained in the United States, has now spread over the world. It is probable that in 1919 intensive war garden campaigns will be conducted in many other countries and an immense amount of food added to the world's production. Canada has made marvelous strides in this work; and Frederick Abraham, honorary chairman of the war garden and vacant lot section of the Canada Food Board, places the amount of home grown food in the Dominion this year at approximately $50,000,000, which is more than double the value in 1917.

One of the greatest sources of inspiration to the war garden army has been the word from the battlefront that war gardens have been planted not only near the front but in hospital grounds and at the camps.

The war garden is one of the important factors which is helping to bring the Allied nations closer together. They are being united in a common brotherhood which has for its purpose and as its motto the feeding of the armies and the peoples who are backing them in their fight to make the world "a decent place to live in." The National War Garden Commission has co-operated closely during the season of 1918 with the Canada Food Board in encouraging and aiding the cultivation of all the "slacker land" of back yards and vacant lots in city, town and village.

"I cannot fight the Kaiser with a gun, but I can fight him with a hoe," wrote sixteen-year-old Sam Williams, of Lancaster, Texas. That message contains the purpose which was impelling every war gardener in the United States. The same underlying thought was in the mind of every one of the millions of women who in their kitchens have been adding through conservation to the food resources of the nation and its allies.

The World To Profit

"War gardening has succeeded beyond the fondest anticipations of those who witnessed and participated in its inauguration in the United States early in 1917," says Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the Commission. "The increase this season both in the number of gardens and in the value of the product, has been most inspiring. The consequent conservation movement has swept the country. The knowledge that other nations have started, or are preparing to profit by this new source of food supply, has added to the satisfaction of the workers here.

"Furthermore, in the opinion of those who are in position to know, the war garden has come to stay. It is a new economic factor. The United States today is confronted with the problem of feeding its 100,000,000 people in addition to supplying part of the needs of its Allies and their armies. But when the guns of the war have ceased to sound there will be another 100,000,000 or more of people in the world who will demand food. They will be the neutrals and the other unfortunate nations who have been struggling along on scant, often actual starvation diet, either because of shortage or because the food would have fallen into German hands. It will be years after the war's end before the normal food stock reserve of the world will be restored.

Now They Are Veterans

"The war garden must continue to give its widespread, economic and efficient aid in supplementing the supplies obtained from the farm and other fields. The amateurs of 1917 have become the veteran war gardeners of 1918 and 1919 will see their numbers increased and their productive capacity intensified. The value and the thrift of home food conservation will add to the amount of garden surplus which will be saved for future use; and this year's wonderful record without doubt will be broken in 1919 and in succeeding years.

"Like the American soldiers in France the people back home would not understand an order to retreat. They will go forward continuing to supply the needs of the men at the front and of those who are with them in the battle of democracy."

Allies Are Nearer Pool Of Resources

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the next few months than M. Clementel, Minister of Commerce of France, in a recent London speech. He saw clearly what next year means to France. There runs through his whole speech, not heretofore published in America, that courage and idealism which has made the whole world love France. Clementel said:

"It is necessary to make new sacrifices. Who can think that France will not consent to them? For four years her soil has been the battlefield of the world, the battlefield where the Allies are fighting for liberty. France wants to contemplate at this moment only the grandeur of the end to be attained without thinking of desolation and ruins.

"For her manufactures, which lack material; for her fields too long unfruitful, France had hoped for new support this coming year. We must renounce this hope in order to permit American troops to continue to land on our soil in uninterrupted waves. We know that reinforcements of troops from the United States will be a decisive element in breaking the armies in front of us.

"France is searching only for a method of aiding in the acceleration of the American effort on the French front. To deprive herself to this end is to shorten the war. We are convinced that our Allies will submit to the same sacrifices.

"M. Clemenceau, in his reply to the General Council, which had manifested its confidence in him—fired with the depth of his faith, a faith which has moved mountains—exhorted his fellow-citizens to salute 'the glorious dawn.' This dawn is arising from a very dark night, but it now illumines the brows of our soldiers. With the dawn will come a humane peace of right erected on the ruins of German militarism, a peace of which President Wilson has formulated the principles in his immortal messages, which will form the credo of a liberated world. Which of us would not be ready to make all the sacrifices demanded in order to bring a little sooner a new world—a world where human brotherhood will be a living reality—a new world which already is outlined on the horizon like a promised land."

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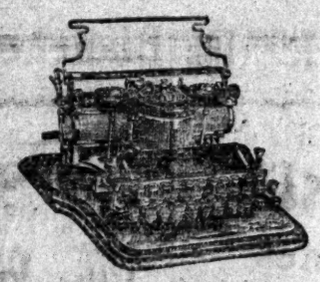

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Shanghai Docks Tls. 156.00
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 4.00
Anglo-Javas Tls. 8.50
Chemors Tls. 1.02½
Shanghai Lands Tls. 67.50

Unofficial
Langkats Tls. 23.50 December
New Engineering Tls. 23.00 cash
New Engineering Tls. 26.00
New Engineering Tls. 24.50 Dec.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 153.00 Oct.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 157.50 Dec.
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 9.00 December
Chemors Tls. 1.05
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Tls. 110.00

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, October 24, 1918.

BUSINESS DONE

Official
Langkats @ Tls. 22.50 Dec.
Batu Anams Tls. 0.85 cash
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Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 122=Tls. 81.97
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Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 73.9
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 274
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1780
Native Interest ..... Tls. .18

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 49½d.
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Ex. N. Y. on London .....T.T. $4.76½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 5/1½
London ..... Demand 5/1½
India ..... T.T. 671
Paris ..... T.T. 671
Paris ..... Demand 674
New York ..... T.T. 122
New York ..... Demand 122½
Hongkong ..... T.T. 68
Japan ..... T.T. 44½
Batavia ..... T.T. 270½
Singapore ..... T.T. 45⅝

Banks Buying Rates

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London ..... 4 m/s. Cdts. 5/4
London ..... 4 m/s. Docy. 5/4½
London ..... 6 m/s. Cdts. 5/4½
London ..... 6 m/s. Docy. 5/4⅝
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 702
New York ..... o/d Docy. 123½
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Roubles Exchange
Today's Bank Buying Rate for Roubles

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THE MANAGEMENT

Coal Market Report

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. in their Coal Market Report for October 24, write as follows:

Japan Coal:—There has been no business done of any importance during the past two weeks and there is nothing special to report but it is anticipated that in the course of the next few weeks sellers will be in a position to quote for next year's supplies and in this connection it may be as well to say at once that there is every indication of prices ruling very firm.

In Japan the market is stronger than ever on account of the large demand for home consumption.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—There has been very little doing on this market during the past fortnight, as usual this is the quiet period which generally precedes the fixing of next year's contracts.

Deliveries under contract are well maintained but owing to the shortage of tonnage, stocks have been further reduced.

Freight Market Report

Messrs. Wheelock and Co., in their Freight Market Report for October 24, write as follows:

The situation in our Freight market is as follows:

To United Kingdom:—No change.

To United States via Pacific:—Owing to the very stringent Import Restrictions instituted recently by the U. S. Government there is practically no cargo offering in this direction and as far as we can see this state of affairs is likely to continue as long as the war lasts.

Coastwise:—There is no change to report in this market as far as trip-charter rates are concerned but owing to the war news the market for time-chartering is in a state of fluctuation and rates have a tendency to weaken on account of rumors of peace.

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Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended October 23, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1918.	1917.
Gross Receipts	$35,722.81	$32,526.95
Loss by currency depreciation ...	8,284.31	7,099.16
Effective Receipts	$27,438.50	$25,427.79
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation ...	24.42	23.02
Car Miles run.	81,490	74,632
Passengers Carried	1,658,619	1,502,513

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, October 15.—Today's Silver prices were:
Bar Silver Spot, 49½d. quiet.
Previous quotations, London, Oct. 14:
Bar Silver Spot, 48½d. steady.
London, October 13:
Bar Silver Spot, 48½d. steady.
London, October 12:
Bar Silver Spot, 49½d. quiet.

Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. in their Cotton Market Report for the week ending October 24, write as follows:

China Cotton.—Our market during the past week appears to have continued as last reported with but slight undulations in respect of prices and with a minimum of trading tending towards a waning steadiness at the close. This circumstance, coupled with a certain prevalent financial stringency, may bring about a change, though temporarily, in the preponderant views so largely entertained thus far by a majority of "Holders."

On the other hand, however, the apparent firmness in the Yarn market, due to depletion of stocks, may influence the Cotton situation but to what extent such will be affected will depend to a greater or less degree on what will evolve from the economic principle of demand and supply. Tone of the market, steady.

Liverpool:
Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Sakellaridis ..... 29.40d.
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal. 19.75d.
Price of Good Middling ... 24.13d.
Price of Good Middling last reported ..... 25.00d.
Tone of market, steady.
New York Market:
Price of Mid American, December ..... 30.84d.
March ..... 30.36d.
Market, steady.
Indian Market:
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Obituary

Sir Charles E. Fox

Reuter's Service

London, October 12.—The death is announced of Sir Charles Edmund Fox.

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The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Acounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

Subscriptions for the VICTORY FRENCH WAR LOAN

received by

Banque de l'Indo-Chine
29 The Bund
at preferential exchange facilities granted on application

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France; Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s.	$15,000,000
Silver	19,500,000
	$34,500,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
S. H. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
T. A. Plummer, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. Shellim.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manilla	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Harbin	New York	Yokohama
Iloilo	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Boubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Newchwang	Tientsin
Dairen	Nicolayowak	Vladivostock
Hailan	O/Amur	Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Capital	$541,000.00
Reserve Fund	$11,000.00
Deposits (June 30, 1918)	$2,688,000.00

Cable and Telegraphic Address:
"COMSAVBANK"
Telephone: Central 4522.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4% per annum.

Pocket Saving Banks.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	12,270,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Account at 2 per cent. per annum, on Dollar Current Account at 1 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.
Shanghai, 1st August, 1918.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin
Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 24,300,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminister and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	London	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonoseki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRNANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of China Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus	U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits	U.S. $1,713,000

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore,
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls.	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls.	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars acording to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 20,000,000
Reserve	Yen 13,950,000

Head office: Tokio, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui
Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kukagawa (Tokio), Otaru.
Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business Transacted.

I. KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	659,000

Head Office 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH
Manager.
26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Reserves	Yen 4,650,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
Central 2318 Manager.
Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4668 Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit
Boxes For Rent

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
O. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondeents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tales and dollars.

Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CHINA

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital	Yen 10,000,000
Head Office	Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description Transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a Specialty. We issue Demand Draft, T/T, Letters of Credit Buying and Selling Specie, Etc., Etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills Discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

行業學中 CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsinkiangpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokio, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.
Tel. Central 1929 Manager's Office.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$585 B.
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 280
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$380
North China	Tls. 126½
Union of Canton	$850
Yangtsze	$195 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 26½
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	$330
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	Tls. 161
Indo-China Pref	
"Shell"	116/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 33½ B.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 37 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9½ B.
Oriental Cons	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	$2.40
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$155½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 154 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 23 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 100 B.
Hongkong Wharf	$98 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 74 B.
China Land	Tls. 59
Shanghai Land	Tls. 97 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$14 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 190 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 134
Oriental	Tls. 64
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 141
Kungyik	Tls. 17 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 84 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 28
China Sugar	$84½ B.
Green Island	$8.45 S.
Langkata	Tls. 22½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 100
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13 B.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford	$95 B.
Moutrie	$22
Watson	$54 B.
Weeks	$13½ S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8½
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 17 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 7½
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 15
Kamunting	Tls. 5½
Kapala	Tls. 0.80
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 10½
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 5½
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 11
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 0.90
Senawang	Tls. 6
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.12½
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.65 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.85
Taiping	Tls. 1½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.97½
Tebong	Tls. 15 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 5.40
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber	Tls. 250 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 9½ B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 67 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 23
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 50
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 80
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 160

S., Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

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Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Oct. 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura M. Oct. 26
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per C.M. s.s. Nanking.... Oct. 27
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. Oct. 27
MAILS DUE.
From U.S. and Canada:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. Oct. 29
Per C.M. s.s. China.....Nov. 6

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct.	27 —	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Oct.	28 —	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct.	29 —	Tacoma and Seattle	Manila Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Nov.	6 —	Tacoma and Seattle	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct.	— —	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
Nov.	— —	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
Nov.	3 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nov.	9 —	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Nov.	15 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nov.	24* —	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Nov.	25 —	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	26 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec.	7 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	— —	Vancouver	Bosco Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Oct.	27 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
		Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct.	26 —	Moji, Kobe and Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct.	29 —	Kobe	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct.	30 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	1 —	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	1 —	S'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	2 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	5 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	6 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

—	London, etc.	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	London, etc.	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	London, etc.	Aki Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Oct.	25 —	Hongkong	Heinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct.	25 4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	25 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Oct.	25 M.N.	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct.	26 4.30	Ningpo	Ningpo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct.	26 —	Foochow, K'lung & Takao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct.	27 D.L.	Swatow	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	27 D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	28 —	H'kong, Manila & S'pore	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct.	29 D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	31 D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Oct.	25 D.L.	Antung	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	25 2.00	Tsingtao and Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Oct.	26 —	Chefoo & Newchwang	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct.	29 3.00	W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	29 6.30*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Oct.	31 10.00*	W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	1 5.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	2 10.00*	W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Oct.	25 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct.	25 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Oct.	25 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct.	26 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	26 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct.	27 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct.	28 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Oct.	28 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct.	29 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Oct.	29 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	30 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	31 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	1 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyl	Br.	B. & S.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tafoo Maru**, Captain S. Horokawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Friday, October 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain R. A. Watt, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, October 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Nanyang Maru**, Capt. K. Takasita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Saturday, October 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Wednesday, October 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French on Bund Thursday, October 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyl**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, November 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW.—The Str. **Kwangchi**, Capt. J. H. Davis, will leaev on Friday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Hsinkong**, Captain J. Halket, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, October 25**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (Formosa) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on Saturday, Oct. 26, ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kinkiang**, Captain J. Halket, will leave on **Friday, October 25**, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tamsui**, Captain J. S. DeWolf, will leave on **Sunday, October 27**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Oct. 29**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, October 31**, at daylight. For Freight or passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer **Daichi Maru**, Captain Miyanohana, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on Sunday, **November 3**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 and 4235.

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HONGKONG.—The Str. **Mexico Maru**, Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Thursday, Dec. 5**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Central Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG.—The Str. **Feiching**, Capt. A. B. Baines, will leave on **Saturday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, October 25**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. **Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.**

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain Harris, will leave from the **French Bund on Tuesday, October 29**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. **Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.**

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, October 31**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, November 2, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gun	Man	Commander
WTW	———		—— Snipe	Br. g-b.				
3VIII	Oct.	7	—— Chiyoda	Jap. cr.				
M.M.B.	Oct.	10	—— Villalobos	Am. g-b.				
W.T.W.	———		—— Nightingole	Br. g-b.				
P&OBI	Oct.	18	—— Sel. Caboto	It. g-b.				
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8P	Oct.	22	—— Sumida	Jap. g-b.				

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2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1125	640	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep	2300	. .	1040

Local 5. B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—	2.71	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1133	1540	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Yechow dep.	—	1048	926
1801	2041	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
830	2041	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1019	2231	—	266	dep. Tsinanfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	0 28	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	0 43	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	440	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	437	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	853	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1208	910	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1142	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1330	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	630
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1128	1858	a. Tsochuang d.

810	1410	2100
702	1302	1952

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Japan and America via Moji	Yawata maru			..	..	¤20.00	19.30
Japan Ports	Yawata maru	18.00	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00		..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Tsingtao & Dalny	Kobe maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Peking and T'tsin (Every day	Train		7.00		..	..	17.00
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)			15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00		..	..	..
Ningpo		..	16.00		..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Swatow	Tamsui	21.00	..	..		..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00				..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Wenchow	Kwangchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Sunday, October 27.							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via S. U. A.			16.00	..			..
H'kong, S'apore, C'mbo India and U. Kingdom via Suez			7.00	..			.
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Nanking	5.30					15.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	1.0		..	..	..	21.00
Monday, October 28.							
Swatow and Hongkong	Sinkiang	21.00	17.0	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, October 29.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	14.00	13.30	..	..	..	13.30

B Registration 5 p.m. on previous day.

E Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. the Russian Post Office.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.

Inaba Maru ..... Sept. 22
Iyo Maru ..... Oct. 15

For Liverpool etc.

Arestes ..... Sept. 20
Glengyle ..... Oct. 14

For San Francisco

Shinyo Maru ..... Oct. 5
Venezuela ..... Oct. 12

For Seattle

Kashima Maru ..... Sept. 29

For Tacoma

Arabia Maru ..... Sept. 28
Javary ..... Oct. 18

For Vancouver

Key West ..... Sept. 26
Monteagle ..... Oct. 14
Melville Dollar ..... Oct. 15

For Naples, etc:

Hwahting ..... Oct. 3

For Port Said:

Canton Maru ..... Oct. 9
Towa Maru ..... Oct. 16
Dumbea ..... Oct. 23

For Marseilles

Saito Maru ..... Oct. 21

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong: Mrs. Davis, MMiss Lave, Mr. anw Mrs. Valply and child and Mr. Cameron.

Per I.-C. s.s. Suiwo from River Ports: Messrs. B. Caron and E. Neff.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru from Tsingtao and Dairen: Mrs. Bootro-MMitinoff, Mrs. L. Areflew, Mr. A. H. Collbran, Mr. and Mrs. Bockler, Miss and Master. Bockler, Messrs, E. Blackler, A. Areflew, E. H. Helton C. M. Caslin, Y. L. Hanno, Knad, Boys, J. H. Tow and D. Beretta.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs etty at 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 27, 1918.

The tender Alerandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.M. s.s. Nanking will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m,

Tuesday, October 28, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Friday, November 1, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

23.—Fine weather in our regions. Rainy or overcoast in the South. Northerly winds on our coasts. The barometers have moderately to considerably rison in China. The typhoon of the Philippines seems recurving. South of the Pratas.

24.—Very fine weather. The thermemorters and the barometers read above the average.

Thursday, October 25, 1918.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at Centg., mm	764.97	766.97
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.12	30.17
Variation for mm 24h	↑2.67	↑0.99
Variation for mm 12h	−0.07	−0.73
Wind—Direction	NNE	NE
Wind—Kilom per hour	15	17
Wind—Miles	9.3	10.6
Temperature—Cen	14°5	17°7
Temperature—Fah	58.1	63.8
Humidity co:	73	61
Nebulosity 5-10	5	7
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

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The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sulyang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N .s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Sulyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Nanking left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday and is due at Woosung Sunday morning. The Nanking leaves for San Francisco via Japan Ports and Honolulu the same afternoon and the tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock.

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Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct. 24	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 24	— Dalny	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Oct. 24	— Hankow	Tafoo Maru	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Oct. 24	— Hankow	Suiwo	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct. 24	— Japan	Omuro Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 24	— Japan	Misaki Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 24	—	Heijun Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct. 24	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Oct. 24	D.L. Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 24	10.00* W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 24	noon Newchwang	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Oct. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct. 24	— Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.	STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	18.25	17.15	23.00	PEKING dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35		..
SOOCHOW dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.23	1.08	TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
WUSIH dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.23	2.10	CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.58	..	21.25	3.10	TSINANFU dep	..	..	..	..	..	20.27		..
TANYANG dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56		..
CHINKIANG dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06									
NANKING arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50	NANKING dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.25	23.00
									CHINKIANG dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
PUKOW dep.	..	15.30							TANYANG dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
TSINANFU dep.	..	8.18							CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
TIENTSIN arr.	..	16.29							WUSIH dep.	8.35	7.30	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55							SOOCHOW dep.	9.35	8.03	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
PEKING arr.	..	19.50							SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.30	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	21.57	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	20.56
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05	WOOSUNG FORTS arr.	6.15	8.05	10.49	13.09	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	21.30

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	...
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yekzah dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	16.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.20
Yekzah dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.20
Kashai dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.		*8.16*	*10.35*	*11.36*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*
Shanghai South arr.		*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10 39	11.35	14.06	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfeld dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

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Konzenchiao	dep.	6.00	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou	dep.	7.00	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun	dep.	6.15	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow	dep.	7.25	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow	dep.	6.27	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun	dep.	7.37	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou	arr.	6.46	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao	arr.	7 50	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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NOTICE

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TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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St. Andrew's Society

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, 28th October, 1918, at 9.15 p.m. Members willing to serve on the Committees are requested to send in their name to the Hon. Secretary, c/o Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

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Hon. Secretary.

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Shanghai Rowing Club

Autumn Regatta at Henli

OCTOBER 27

PROGRAMME

10.00 a.m. Griffin Fours
10.30 a.m. Griffin Tub Sculls
11.00 a.m. International Trial Fours
11.30 a.m. Hong Fours
1.45 p.m. Sailing Race
3.00 p.m. Volunteers v. Fire Brigade
3.30 p.m. Griffin Pairs
4.00 p.m. Club Fours
4.30 p.m. Committee v. Club "Eights"
5.00 p.m. Motor Boat Race.

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Arrive Henli	8.30
Special leave Henli	18.16
Arrive Shanghai	19.18

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Shanghai, 21st October, 1918.

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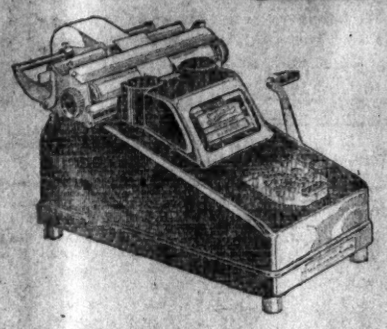

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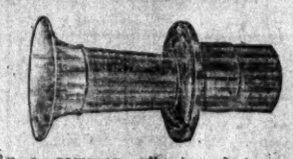

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